

**Case No. 15,406.** UNITED STATES V. HOWLAND.  
[2 Cranch, C. C. 508.]<sup>1</sup>

Circuit Court, District of Columbia.

Nov. Term, 1824.

BONDS FOR DUTIES—ACTIONS—EVIDENCE.

1. The United States may maintain indebitatus assumpsit, for duties not bonded.

[Cited in *Stockwell v. U. S.*, Case No. 13,466.]

2. The collector's books in the handwriting of a deceased clerk, are evidence for the United States.  
Indebitatus assumpsit [against Thomas H. Howland] for duties not bonded.

Mr. Fendall, for defendant, contended that indebitatus assumpsit would not lie for duties; and that the collector's books, in the handwriting of a deceased clerk, were not evidence.

But THE COURT (THRUSTON, Circuit Judge, absent) overruled both objections.

<sup>1</sup> [Reported by Hon. William Cranch, Chief Judge.]